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VISSON'S REPORT ON "GNAT", BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM "GREEN" AND HALPERIN.

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SERGIUS [SERGEJ] [i] met VISSON [on] [a] the cover
line [LINIYA PRIKRYTIYa]. VISSON formerly worked at a radio station,
and is now an adviser on foreign political questions of the magazine
"READER'S DIGEST". He knows HALPERIN [HALPERIN] well.
VISSON on his own initiative repeated information about GNAT [KULMAR] [ii]
received from GREEN [GRIN] [iii]. He stated that GNAT is one of
several members of our colony whom [2 groups unrecovered] [b] intend
to use for their own purposes. According to all the facts, this
information [iv] was received by VISSON from HALPERIN, whom he
recommended SERGIUS to get to know, emphasising that H. [G.] is
specially occupied with questions relating to national minorities in
the COUNTRY [STRANKA] [v], including POLES, UKARANIANS and others.

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MAY [MAJ] [vi]

T.N. [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] The first unrecovered group appears as "police", but the
second (a plural ending) does not fit it well.
A possible corruption would give "POLES" for the two
groups.

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- Comments:
- [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
 - [ii] KOMAR: Viktor Andreevich KRAVChENKO.
 - [iii] GRIN: Unidentified.
 - [iv] "This information" presumably refers to the previous sentence only, as "GREEN" is stated to be the source of the other information on "GNAT" which was repeated by VISSON.
 - [v] STRANA: U.S.A.
 - [vi] MAJ: Pavel PEDOSIMOV.

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